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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VALIDATING INTEGRITY OF SOFTWARE**

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